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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Propaganda - Paddy seeds - Concessional sale - Bunt
alias Nadavara Sangha, South Kanara - Sanctioned.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

PADDY SEED - Concessional sale to the
Bunt alias Nadavara Sangha, S. Kanara:

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D-2 No.1380/1941:

Station MADRAS, Dated the 12th August 1941 .

From (Name) P.H. RAMA REDDI, ESQ., I.A.S.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Sir,

I enclose a copy of letter dated 18th July 1941 from the President, Bunt alias Nadavara Sangha, S. Kanara, Mangalore, requesting supply of paddy seed at a concession rate for distribution to poor ryots in flood affected areas of the district and observe as follows:-

2. There is a dearth of paddy seed in S. Kanara as, due to collapse of houses in the recent floods, the seed is either washed away or wetted. About 1000 houses have collapsed and ryots are going to neighbouring villages for purchasing or otherwise obtaining seed, though the ~~quality~~ of seed available in these villages is of inferior quality.

3. The minimum quantity of seed required for the Gurpur area is estimated at 20,000 lbs. A Sub-depot

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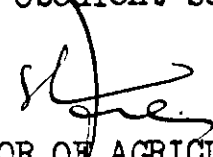
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Sub- Depot was opened by the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore on 21st July 1941 in the village of Gorupur. The Sangha is prepared to purchase a minimum quantity of 2,500 lbs. and is likely to purchase more. But the quantity available is not more than 2,500 lbs.

4. The sale price of a pound of paddy seed is one anna. As the object of the Sangha is to purchase good seed for free distribution to poor ryots in distress, it seems desirable that Government should show some concession in the price of seed. I recommend the sale of 2,500 lbs of paddy at a concession rate of six pies per pound.

5. Though the Revenue Department is prepared to grant loans to ryots for the purchase of seed, the amount involved for each ryot is not so large as to induce him to apply for loan. Further, it takes time to obtain loan from Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

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ENCLOSURE:

Copy of letter dated 18th July 1941 from
the President, Bunt alias Nadavara Sangha, S. Kanara:

The Bunt alias Nadavara Sangha, South Kanara, is contemplating of distributing paddy seed free of cost to the poor ryots in flood affected areas in the district, as far as its finances permit. A certain quantity of seed will be purchased from the Agricultural Department in the district. The free distribution will be done on the recommendation of the local Agricultural Officers. The price of seed at the agricultural depots is one anna per lb. On behalf of the Sangha, I request you to give the Sangha sufficient quantity of seed at any concession rate which you deem fit. Such an action will help a large number of poor ryots to cultivate the departmental strains and spread them in new localities. It will also make the department popular in the eyes of poor ryots at the time of their distress. If you are inclined to view the request favourably, your decision may be communicated to me as well as your District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore, for prompt action. The season for sowing of nursery is fast approaching.

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May be accepted
(2500 lbs is a flea bite and
perhaps it is too late to
be sown for the second crop
of this year in S. Kanara)

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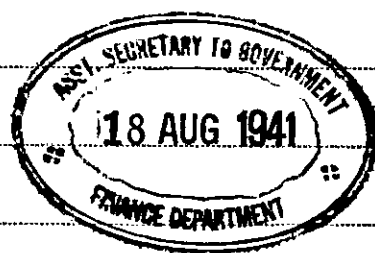
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Telegraphic Address.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

D.2 No. 2306/41, dated 5th Dec. 1941

Sir,

- * PADDY SEED - Free distribution to ryots
in the flood affected areas in South
Kanara District by the Bunt alias Nada-
vara Sangha:

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Ref: G.O.No.Ms.1511 Development
dated 21st August, 1941.

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I enclose for information a copy of the
report of the President, the Bunt alias Nadavara
Sangha, South Kanara, dated 29th November 1941
on the free distribution of paddy seed to poor
ryots in the flood affected areas in the South
Kanara District.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Submitted for perusal. May be
filed with G.O. 1511 sent-8-21-41,*

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

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Copy of Report dated 29-11-41 from the President,
Bunt alias Nadavara Sangha, S. Kanara.

Report on the distribution of paddy seed, free to poor ryots, in the flood affected areas, in the South Kanara District, in the name of the Bunt alias Nadavara Sangha, South Kanara.

When the appeal for funds to help the poor ryots, in the flood affected area, was received, I visited some of the Villages and found many ryots have lost their stock of paddy seed, in addition to various other agricultural requisites. The Government and the generous public have taken steps to organise relief measures as far as possible to supply the immediate needs of the sufferers. It struck me that for carrying out future cultivation, good seed should be supplied free, to poor ryots who have lost their stock. An appeal was made to members of the Bunt alias Nadavara Sangha and others interested in the welfare of the ryots. About Rs 200/- were collected of which Rs 101/- came from the Joint Secretaries, Bunt alias Nadavara Sangha, Bombay. I got in touch with the District Agricultural Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore, who had stock of good seed of improved varieties. As the sale price of seed was high, I approached the Director of Agriculture, for concession in sale price. Although the scheduled price was one anna per lb, the Director was kind enough to supply to the extent of 2,500 lbs. of seed at half rate of 6 pies per lb. with the sanction of Government. With the amount collected and the concession given by the Government, seed distribution was done as per statement given below with the help of officers of the Agricultural Department:-

Name of the taluk.	No. of villages.	No. of ryots to whom seed was supplied free.	Total quantity in lbs.
1. Mangalore.	10	59	1,240
2. Karkal.	11	59	1,240
3. Kasaragod.	7	51	1,000
	28	169	3,480

In normal years, poor ryots who cannot command ready cash to purchase these superior strains, generally do not go in for these, but the free supply has enabled them to have the benefit of these superior strains. Further ~~it~~ *it* has given an impetus for the spread of the strains over a wider area. I thank the Government and the Director of Agriculture for the concession, Local Agricultural Officers for co-operation in distributing the seed and the members of the Sangha for their monetary help.

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